

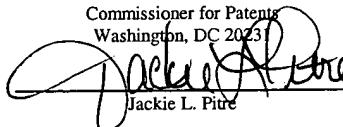
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PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION WITH A
SELECTED RATIO OF
HEAT SOURCES TO
PRODUCTION WELLS

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In the Claims:

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2430. (amended) The method of claim 2424, wherein at least one of the heaters comprises a natural distributed combustor.